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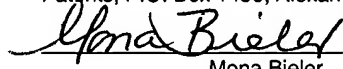
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed at page 8 and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.

**Remarks** accompanying this Amendment begin at page 9.

**Attachments** to this reply include:

1. Replacement drawing sheets (3 sheets, Figures 1, 3, and 7)
2. Annotated drawing sheets (3 sheets; Figures 1, 3, and 7)
3. Copies of journal articles cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of July 12, 2004
4. Form PTO/SB/08
5. Information Disclosure Statement